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Date: Sat, 13 Sep 2003 19:03:10 EDT
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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: QRP-L digest 3042

QRP-L Digest 3042

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- 20) [157757] Re: OT: Ebay Bidding on Ham Radio Equipment, or other stuff
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by Roger McCormick <ki8du1@yahoo.com>
- 25) [157762] Meters
by "Jerry Ford" <benlightnd13@mchsi.com>
- 26) [157763] About private discussion Was: ARRL non-members only
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- 27) [157764] W0SOC
by Bob Patten <n4bp@bellsouth.net>
- 28) [157765] Re: Saturday Spartan Sprint
by "John Sielke" <jsielke@pobox.com>
- 29) [157766] 1320 RX section finished, now on to TX!
by "Paul Mills" <quahog@localnet.com>
- 30) [157767] Popcorn noise from 9/7
by KEN BROWN <qrpers@juno.com>
- 31) [157768] Re: Meters
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
- 32) [157769] FS
by "john gabbard" <johngabbard@usintouch.com>
- 33) [157770] Re: Thanks Kevin
by "Kevin Swesey" <kdswesey@cox.net>
- 34) [157771] FS Like New IC-703
by wa2ncf@juno.com
- 35) [157772] Antenna trial
by "sslyon" <sslyon@megalink.net>
- 36) [157773] Re: software problem
by "Brian Riley (maillist)" <n1bq_list@wulfden.org>
- 37) [157774] Whar dem piggies at today??
by "Jerry Ford" <benlightnd13@mchsi.com>
- 38) [157775] Nor'easter Question
by Chuck Adams <k7qo@commspeed.net>
- 39) [157776] FS: Sennheiser RS40 Wireless Headphones
by "Alan Fryer" <N3BJ@hotmail.com>
- 40) [157777] Nor'easter --- never mind
by Chuck Adams <k7qo@commspeed.net>
- 41) [157778] CW keys FS
by "Ken Simpson, W8EK" <W8EK@fdt.net>
- 42) [157779] CQ and 73 article reprints
by Donald E Sanders <w4bws@juno.com>

Date: Fri, 12 Sep 2003 18:39:11 -0400
From: "Larry Przyborowski" <k3peg@comcast.net>
To: <giamman@rouge.phys.lsu.edu>,
 "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [157738] Re: DDS Experimenter's kit (Trevor, KG6CYN, design)
Message-ID: <002d01c3797e\$aaffc8cf0\$6501a8c0@K3PEGMOBILE>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Hi Jim,
WOW! You have done a fantastic job on documenting your assembly of Trevor's
DDS signal generator.
Thanks so much for sharing your document. I'm certain it will provide
welcomed guidance to many of us who undertake the construction of the DDS
signal generator.

Larry - K3PEG

Date: Fri, 12 Sep 2003 18:42:18 -0700
From: "Nick Kennedy" <nkennedy@tcainternet.com>
To: <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>,
 "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157739] Re: battery charging...
Message-ID: <007b01c37998\$44647510\$0400000a@wa5bdu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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With that up to 55 ma charger, you're pushing an aircraft carrier with an
outboard motor, charging at the C/700 rate. I'd put about 1 to 3 amps into
that sucker till you've pumped over 34 AH into it and see if it gets up to
13.8 volts or more. If it does, try floating it at that value for a couple
days.

Then you still won't know how much capacity it's got left. I'm not real
keen on discharge tests, but I guess you could try pulling three amps out of
it until voltage drops to about 10.5 to 11 volts. If you've managed to
withdraw over 80% of 34 A-H, it's probably a good battery. Below that it

might still be useful but may not have that much life left.

72--Nick, WA5BDU

----- Original Message -----

From: "Bruce Rattray" <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>

> I "rediscovered" a 34 aH battery I have and measured a voltage between 6 &
> ...the voltage is close to 10 volts now on the battery...the charging
> current has been as high as 55 ma

Date: Fri, 12 Sep 2003 18:59:59 -0500

From: <wallenpb@earthlink.net>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [157740] OT: Ebay Bidding on Ham Radio Equipment, or other stuff

Message-ID: <001b01c37989\$faa36ac0\$0201a8c0@billalle>

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72

Bill Allen

WA5PB

Date: Fri, 12 Sep 2003 20:25:29 -0400 (EDT)

From: "n2cx" <n2cx@voicenet.com>

To: njqrp@njqrp.org

Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

Subject: [157741] Re: September NJQRP mini-meeting/QRP Afield

Message-ID: <200309130025.h8D0PTGR023707@email2.voicenet.com>

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Gang,

The directions and a repeat of the Sept 20th meeting notice are now on the web page. Go to www.njqrp.org and the link is right there!

Now you have no excuse not to come - except maybe cutting the grass, painting your house or some other unworthy enterprise...

See you there!

Joe, N2CX and George, N2APB
for the NJQRP club

Date: Fri, 12 Sep 2003 17:46:51 -0700
From: "Clint Hurd" <discobay@waypt.com>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157742] RE: Question - PSK more or less
Message-ID: <001c01c37990\$85de5d60\$017dfea9@clinthur>
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Chuck, check the SGC website for info on the SGC202 and Digital Modes. Two articles published there are:

"Using the SGC2020 DSP with Sound Card Modes"
<http://www.sgcworld.com/Newsletter/APR03/SGC2020Digital.pdf>

"Get Your Feet Wet on PSK-31 with the SGC 2020"
<http://www.sgcworld.com/Newsletter/APR03/GetYourFeetWet2020.pdf>

These provide detailed setup information for the 2020 with Digital Modes. The interface described in the articles is the kk7uq model II interface - information about it is on:
http://www.waypoint.com/users/~discobay/amateur_radio.htm
along with other information about sound card interfacing in general.

The information about the hookup cable in the SGC article will be similar to that required by the Tigertronics unit.

73, Clint Hurd kk7uq
discobay@waypt.com

>I have been looking at SL 1 from Tigertronics
 <http://www.tigertronics.com/>

>I have saw this setup used with TS 50s, ICOM FT100s, and 756PRO [not sure
>about the fish finder] I have an SG 2020 rig that I carry on trips; run
>mobile; and generally have a great time

>Question:

>Has anyone on the list ran PSK etc using the SG 2020 & SL1? If so
>was there a cable available from Tigertronics or did you make one up?

>What software did you use in the PC?

>If you had it to do over, would you do it the same way?

>73 oo

>Chuck AA8VS

Date: Fri, 12 Sep 2003 20:53:52 -0400
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <nkennedy@tcainternet.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [157743] Re: battery charging...
Message-ID: <004201c37991\$8802a780\$0200a8c0@charter.net>
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> outboard motor, charging at the C/700 rate. I'd put about 1 to 3 amps
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> that sucker till you've pumped over 34 AH into it and see if it gets up
to
> 13.8 volts or more. If it does, try floating it at that value for a
couple
> days.

I read somewhere that at extremely low charge rates, you actually
discharge instead of charge. That there's some sort of electrolysis
threshold that's a 'breakeven' point for charging.

I wonder if that would apply here...

Mike

Date: Fri, 12 Sep 2003 19:51:28 -0500
From: Ted Kell <tedkell@ev1.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157744] Re: OT: Ebay Bidding on Ham Radio Equipment, or other stuff
Message-ID: <IEIFC7KIKH43FDKE87HDONVPIHBWSE0.3f626a10@sweetie>
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset="windows-1252"

9/12/03 6:59:59 PM, <wallenpb@earthlink.net> wrote:

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>Bill Allen
>WA5PB
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My favorite way of bidding! You have to get in the last bid, starting your bid process about 15 seconds before the auction closes. I love it, the excitement of the hunt. :)

N3Ted

Date: Sat, 13 Sep 2003 00:57:15 +0100
From: Dan Harriman <kc5gxl@ih2000.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [157745] Re: OT: Ebay Bidding on Ham Radio Equipment, or other stuff
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.1.20030913005057.00a1f070@mail.ih2000.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
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Hello Bill;

I think that the only way to keep from being 'trumped' as you say is to bid so high that no one else would overbid you. Best advice I can give is to know how high you will bid. Don't go over that amount. If someone outbids you, then so be it. You need to know how much something costs new and how much it is worth in the condition as the one you are bidding on before you

bid. You will be surprised at how much something that is worth \$20.00 new will sell for on e-bay.

Another thing that you want to watch is the shipping and handling charges. They can be as much as, or more than the product itself.

Keep those in mind and happy bidding! You may want to try e-ham, also. <http://eham.com> I believe is the URL.

73

Dan Harriman
Orange, Texas

At 00:59 09/13/2003, you wrote:

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grid EM30cc
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sky-diving! dit dit

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Date: Fri, 12 Sep 2003 21:04:37 -0400
From: "Tim Kass" <timkass@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [157746] S&S ARK4 problem
Message-ID: <BAY2-F53ZvLQET7ffSs00001c9a@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Thanks to all who replied, got alot of good ideas where to start looking, bad regulator, synth out of adj. poor connections as well as contact Dick at the company...so Ill do that as well, again thanks to all, this is a great list. 73 Tim K8WBL

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<https://broadband.msn.com>

Date: Fri, 12 Sep 2003 21:14:07 -0400
From: <bill@n4qa.com>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157747] Low-band conditions seem to be improving...
Message-ID: <000701c37994\$5615dd20\$b024ad80@f1n5n8>
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The static crashes have really been rough on the ears this summer...especially on the lower hf bands.
This evening, though, I noticed that sigs on 40 were particularly strong, so I carried the IC-703 out to the trusty pickup mobile where I operated while stationary in the driveway.
Made a quick contact on 40 and then, removed the 40-meter resonator and attached the 80-meter resonator to the Hustler on the rear bumper.
Called CQ on 3560 and was promptly answered by Tom, W4VHH, in Gold Hill (Rowan County), North Carolina... DX of 116 miles, as the crow flies.
Tom & I were both running 5 Watts out...his coming from a K2. Dunno what his antenna is but, I'd bet it's something a good bit more efficient than a mobile whip.
We had a very pleasant, solid-copy chat for several minutes at dusk, just before the distant t-storms came skipping in.
Now, I realize that some folks have made plenty of mobile contacts, even on 160. But, I still get a kick out of 80-meter mobile QRP QSOs.
Fall conditions are a comin'!

73.
Bill, N4QA

Date: Sat, 13 Sep 2003 01:13:10 +0100
From: Dan Harriman <kc5gxl@ih2000.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [157748] Re: OT: Ebay Bidding on Ham Radio Equipment, or other stuff
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.1.20030913010713.00a38040@mail.ih2000.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
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Hello Bill;

I suppose that the only way to be sure that you are not 'trumped' in the final minutes of an auction is to bid so high that no one will outbid you. You need to know how much you are willing to pay before you make any bids. Don't go over that amount. If someone outbids you, then so be it. There will be another one for sale later.

You should also know what the item is worth new and in the condition as the one you are bidding on. You would be surprised at how much a \$20.00 item will sell for on e-bay. You also want to watch the shipping and handling charges. They can be as much as or more than what the item sells for brand new.

You might also check out e-ham and qrz for their auctions. Happy bidding and caveat emptor!

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Date: Fri, 12 Sep 2003 21:21:52 -0400
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: wallenpb@earthlink.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [157749] Re: OT: Ebay Bidding on Ham Radio Equipment, or other stuff
Message-ID: <3F627130.6FDB26DF@erols.com>
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Two years ago I was a frequent ebay bidder. I accumulated a good selection of collectible gear. I came to see ebay as a 24/7 hamdest. You have to be careful about what you bid on - be absolutely certain it works or that you can fix it! I use the last bid technique. I try to be the last bidder, but at the price I am willing to pay!

73

Date: Fri, 12 Sep 2003 20:59:20 -0500
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>, <kc5gxl@ih2000.net>
Cc: "dwain" <ddlawhon@swbell.net>
Subject: [157750] Re: OT: Ebay Bidding on Ham Radio Equipment, or other stuff
Message-ID: <019501c3799a\$a78b13e0\$0401a8c0@PS>
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Best advice from my limited experience is to settle on a maximum price you will pay and don't bid until literally the last 15 seconds of the auction. You gain nothing by bidding any earlier and just give someone a target to trump. Let the other chumps chase each other and if the price is still within your range, zing in that winning bid when WWV says the auction ends in 15 seconds.

73/72, George
Amateur Radio W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13QE
"Starting the 58th year and it just keeps getting better!"
w5yr@att.net

----- Original Message -----

From: "Dan Harriman" <kc5gxl@ih2000.net>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Friday, September 12, 2003 6:57 PM

Subject: Re: OT: Ebay Bidding on Ham Radio Equipment, or other stuff

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Date: Fri, 12 Sep 2003 21:03:50 -0500
From: "Michael Melland" <w9wis@charter.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>,
 <fpqrp-l@fpqrp.com>, <njqrp@njqrp.org>
Subject: [157751] OT: Need Icom R-71A Service Manual
Message-ID: <001301c3799b\$46dd35e0\$0200a8c0@computer>
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Forgive the off topic request but this list generally gets results <grin>.
I need a copy of the Icom R-71A Service Manual..... anyone have one I could
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Mike

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Michael Melland, W9WIS
Winneconne, Wisconsin USA EN54pc
qrp-l #1656 - qrp-parci # 9875 - iparc #252
ars #1075 - <http://webpages.charter.net/w9wis/>

Date: Fri, 12 Sep 2003 21:18:30 -0500
From: "Tim, N9PUZ" <n9puz@arrl.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157752] Re: OT: Ebay Bidding on Ham Radio Equipment, or other stuff
Message-ID: <2003912211830.378814@EOS>
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You can also resort to one of the services such as auctionsniper.com ;-)

Tim, N9PUZ

Date: Fri, 12 Sep 2003 22:31:17 -0400
From: Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>
To: w9wis@charter.net,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [157753] Re: OT: Need Icom R-71A Service Manual
Message-ID: <6.0.0.22.2.20030912223101.052e5c68@pop.earthlink.net>
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Me too!!!

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>qrp-l #1656 - qrp-parci # 9875 - iparc #252
>ars #1075 - <http://webpages.charter.net/w9wis/>

73 Ed Tanton N4XY <n4xy@earthlink.net>

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All emails <IN> & <OUT> checked by
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LM: ARRL QCWA AMSAT & INDEXA;
SEDXC NCDXA GACW QRP-ARCI
OK-QRP QRP-L #758 K2 (FT) #00057

"He that gives up a little liberty to gain
temporary security will lose both and
deserve neither".

--Benjamin Franklin

"Suppose you were an idiot ...
and suppose you were a member of
Congress... but I repeat myself."

--Mark Twain

Date: Fri, 12 Sep 2003 23:26:38 -0400
From: "Lee Mairs" <lairs@direcway.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [157754] Re: HB - ish Economy electric screwdriver
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OK Joe. I bought two of the screw drivers, now I'm ready for the
auto-tuner application with the QuickieLab.

73 de Lee

KM4YY/8

----- Original Message -----

From: "n2cx" <n2cx@voicenet.com>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2003 8:20 PM

Subject: HB - ish Economy electric screwdriver

> Gang,

>

> The Target stores in my area have a sale going this week on a Black
> and Decker cordless screwdriver. It's the AS600 "Alkaline Battery
> Screwdriver" and the sales price is just under \$7.00.

>

> Now it's not the greatest screwdriver in the world but after 20-30
> woodscrews it proved its worth in saving my wrists! The torque is
> not quite as great as the rechargeable I own (when I can find the
> \$%*& charger since the batteries discharged since its last use) though
> it is entirely usable. It uses alkaline AA cells which I *always* have
> available and a full charge! When it's done its housework it will go
> out in the SUV where not having rechargeables go dead is a giant
> plus.

>

> It will do well enough for the limited use for homebrewing but more
> importantly it is cheap enough to use to build a homebrew
> screwdriver antenna or remote-tuned tuner or, with the addition of
> some gearing, the tuning cap on that 40 meter magnetic loop that
> cries for remote tuning. Hmm guess I better go grab a couple more
> to use for my homebrew projects.

>

> As usual, no pecuniary interest in Target or Black and Decker and,
> what's more the batteries "are" included with this pully!

>

> 72/73,

>

> Joe E., N2CX

>

Date: Sat, 13 Sep 2003 04:40:51 +0000

From: "COLIN WHITMORE" <cncwhitmore@msn.com>

To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

Subject: [157755] Re: Saturday Spartan Sprint

Message-ID: <BAY4-F40NL01Npifkjg00033017@hotmail.com>

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Regarding a Saturday Spartan Sprint;

1 - If we are aiming at a monthly thing, then perhaps it should be the third Saturday of each month. This would put it at least 2 weeks away (before, or after) from any Monday SS. If, perchance there is some other contest of sorts, well maybe we let the chips fall where they may and procede with the idea that we have to work around the other users (with mininmal interference on our part, of course).

2 - Alternatively, we could still use the third Saturday of the month, but maybe run it only even (or odd, we're a little odd afterall) months. This would give six QRP Field Day Spartan Sprints a year and make it a little easier for the "operation time" challenged to participate. "Honey... it's ONLY six times a year!!! Can't I go out and play? I'll be home before di-i-n-ner-r-r!"

Maybe add a sub-category (with some kind of point differential/multiplier); Outey and Inney. You could have an Outey Skinny, Inney Skinny, Outey Tubby, and Inney Tubby!

Cheers,
Colin
N0YGY

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Date: Fri, 12 Sep 2003 21:28:18 -0500
From: "Jerry Ford" <benlightnd13@mchsi.com>
To: "qrp-l" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, "FPigs" <fpqrp-l@mpna.com>
Subject: [157756] Thanks Kevin
Message-ID: <009901c3799e\$b1b18260\$0077da0c@mchsi.com>

Just worked Kevin (K6RXL) in AZ. Good signals in spite of the
SSB contest.

Anybody else up late tonight ??
Jump in on 7.044 and lets chat a bit.

72 es oo Jerry N0JRN
FP # 546, ARS # 923, ARCI # 11049, ARRL,
Springfield, Mo. <http://home.mchsi.com/~n0jrn/>
MP + # 8, K 1 # 608, SW 20 +, TT 1340 , RM 20 &
40, Tiny Tornado 20, 30, 40, 80, SMK - 1

and so on and so on

Date: Sat, 13 Sep 2003 00:00:43 -0500
From: <wallenpb@earthlink.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [157757] Re: OT: Ebay Bidding on Ham Radio Equipment, or other stuff
Message-ID: <002601c379b3\$fcd302e0\$0201a8c0@billalle>

Hey Gang,

Thanks to everyone that responded for all the really great advice! :-)

73
WA5PB -- Bill Allen

----- Original Message -----
From: "Tim, N9PUZ" <n9puz@arrl.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Friday, September 12, 2003 21:18 PM
Subject: Re: OT: Ebay Bidding on Ham Radio Equipment, or other stuff

On Fri, 12 Sep 2003 19:51:28 -0500, Ted Kell wrote:
> 9/12/03 6:59:59 PM, <wallenpb@earthlink.net> wrote:

>> How do you prevent
>> someone trumping you at the last moment?
>>
>> 72
>> Bill Allen
>> WA5PB
>>
> My favorite way of bidding! You have to get in the last bid,
> starting your bid process about 15 seconds before the auction
> closes. I love it, the excitement of the hunt. :)
>
> N3Ted

You can also resort to one of the services such as auctionsniper.com ;-)

Tim, N9PUZ

Date: Fri, 12 Sep 2003 22:18:24 PDT
From: KEN BROWN <qrpers@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.edu
Subject: [157758] Geomagnetic report
Message-ID: <20030914.001443.2567.1.QRPers@juno.com>

Hr is the latest solar activity report from the
Australian government. You need to save these so you're
not asking what happened to conditions on the 14th and 15th.

From: rwc <rwc@ips.gov.au>
Date: Fri, 12 Sep 2003 23:11:17 GMT
Subject: [Ips-geo-warning] IPS GEOMAGNETIC WARNING

SUBJ: IPS GEOMAGNETIC DISTURBANCE WARNING 03/42
ISSUED AT 12/2310Z SEPTEMBER 2003
BY THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE.

INCREASED GEOMAGNETIC ACTIVITY EXPECTED
DUE TO SOLAR FILAMENT ERUPTION
FROM 14-15 SEPTEMBER 2003

GEOMAGNETIC ACTIVITY FORECAST

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15 Sep: Initially Unsettled, declining to quiet.

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Date: Fri, 12 Sep 2003 22:37:20 -0700
From: Adam Farson <farson@shaw.ca>
To: w9wis@charter.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [157759] RE: Need Icom R-71A Service Manual
Message-ID: <BLEKJMCJB0EAAIECDNNCMEPNGPAA.farson@shaw.ca>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Hi Mike,

You may be better off posting your request on the Icom reflector
(icom@mailman.qth.net)

Cheers for now, 73,
Adam VA7OJ/AB4OJ

Date: Sat, 13 Sep 2003 02:29:38 -0400
From: Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>
To: qrp-L Reflector <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, noga <nogaqrp@mailman.qth.net>
Subject: [157760] Fwd: Solar Flares on Steroids
Message-ID: <6.0.0.22.2.20030913022834.02fef4f8@pop.earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

>Date: Fri, 12 Sep 2003 15:12:02 -0500
>Subject: Solar Flares on Steroids
>To: "NASA Science News" <snglist@snglist.msfc.nasa.gov>
>From: NASA Science News <snglist@snglist.msfc.nasa.gov>
>
>
>NASA Science News for September 12, 2003
>
>Solar flares that scorch Earth's atmosphere are commonplace. But
>scientists have discovered a few each year that are not like the others:
>they come from stars thousands of light years away.
>
>FULL STORY at
>
>http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2003/12sep_magnetars.htm?list839287
>
>
>Home page: <http://science.nasa.gov>

72/73 Ed Tanton N4XY <n4xy@earthlink.net>

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"He that gives up a little liberty to gain
temporary security will lose both and
deserve neither".
--Benjamin Franklin

"Suppose you were an idiot ...
and suppose you were a member of
Congress... but I repeat myself."
--Mark Twain

Date: Fri, 12 Sep 2003 23:58:04 -0700 (PDT)
From: Roger McCormick <ki8du1@yahoo.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [157761] Re: Thanks Kevin
Message-ID: <20030913065804.57704.qmail@web11306.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Hello Jerry,

Boy the ssb qrm was hostile. You were qrk-5 when the friends up north didn't take you out. The filtering was much better on the 430 than the SW+40 :>)

Been having lots of fun with the new member of the family (sw+40). I got it on the air last week while on vacation. I liked it so much that I haven't even turned the qro rig on until tonight.

Hope to hook up with you again soon!

'72 oo
Roger / KI8DU in Ona,WV
<http://www.qsl.net/ki8du>
<SW+40><Fists-#5378><QRP-L#2506><FP#661>

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Date: Sat, 13 Sep 2003 00:55:15 -0500
From: "Jerry Ford" <benlightnd13@mchsi.com>
To: "qrp-1" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>, "FPigs" <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>
Subject: [157762] Meters
Message-ID: <00c501c379bb\$9ad680a0\$0077da0c@mchsi.com>

Hey gang:

Does anyone know of a source for analog signal strenght, power, & SWR meters??

Not LED !!

I'm looking for analog meters but I would like to find new one's (or clean usable ones) rather than stripping them from an old rig.

I prefer round but square will do if I can't find round one's.

Google gives me everything under the sun but not good ole meters.

Anybody have something thats extra to your needs or do you know where I can go shopping to find them??

Thanks: Jerry N0JRN
FP # 546, ARS # 923, ARCI # 11049, ARRL,
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MP + # 8, K 1 # 608, SW 20 +, TT 1340 , RM 20 &
40, Tiny Tornado 20, 30, 40, 80, SMK - 1
and so on and so on

Date: Fri, 12 Sep 2003 01:19:04 -0400
From: Alex <kr1st@amsat.org>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [157763] About private discussion Was: ARRL non-members only
Message-ID: <3F615748.EF3547B3@amsat.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

This discussion was private. I guess Jerry feels he can get some leverage by posting to the list also, at the end of the discussion.

I will not continue this discussion on this list.

For anyone who chooses to enter a discussion with me through private communications:

Please honor the fact that it is private, even if the initial post comes from a public mailing list. One has to think of the fact that the person you are in discussion with writes with knowledge that the discussion is private and that the person chooses to express him or herself as such. That goes for both parties of course. Things may be said in a private discussion that may have been expressed differently, or not at all, if the person would know it would become public document. By making such discussions public you do not only discredit yourself as a worthy and trusty discussion partner, you also show disrespect to the public by

making them part of something they were not part of. They do not have the advantage of receiving all communications; and even if they did, they do not know as they can only assume. Also, one can not fully know the effect of making posting private communications. Again, one can only assume what the consequences will be.

However, if you feel that the discussion could benefit from being continued in public, at least do the right thing and ask your discussion partner. Then you act as an honorable person and there will be no question about motive.

I will only reply in private to any communications resulting from this post.

73,
--Alex KR1ST

Date: Sat, 13 Sep 2003 08:08:19 -0400
From: Bob Patten <n4bp@bellsouth.net>
To: SOC Reflector <soc@mailman.qth.net>,
QRP-L Reflector <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>,
Subject: [157764] W0SOC
Message-ID: <3F6308B3.20700000@bellsouth.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I'll be using the club call of the Second Class Operators Club, W0SOC in the SOC Marathon Sprint this afternoon. To give the call maximum exposure, I'll be running anything from 5 to 1500 watts. If QRO though, I'll avoid the QRP calling frequencies. I will be looking for SOC members and others who wish to participate around the QRP calling freqs at five watts. Be aware that the rules do accomodate power levels above five watts, and I will not be eligible to compete as contest chairman.

--
73, Bob Patten, N4BP Plantation, FL

E-Mail: n4bp@arrl.net Website: <http://www.qsl.net/n4bp>
QRP ARCI #3412 SOC #1 ARS #799 Whiners #6 FISTS #7871

Date: Sat, 13 Sep 2003 08:50:07 -0400
From: "John Sielke" <jsielke@pobox.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [157765] Re: Saturday Spartan Sprint
Message-ID: <3F62DA3F.11148.8981FB6@localhost>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
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> Maybe add a sub-category (with some kind of point differential/multiplier);
> Outey and Inney. You could have an Outey Skinny, Inney Skinny, Outey Tubby,
> and Inney Tubby!

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This is great!

Seriously, not only is it refreshing to see that humor actually DOES still live on QRP-L, but it is a great idea!!

John W2AGN

Date: Sat, 13 Sep 2003 09:16:05 -0400
From: "Paul Mills" <quahog@localnet.com>
To: <QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157766] 1320 RX section finished, now on to TX!
Message-ID: <00b201c379f9\$30a2d060\$77439942@cybrinjn>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Last night I installed the AF filter and AGC parts into the receiver, attached a clip lead to the ant connector and the other end to the outside of the ladderline just past the antenna tuner. The band was full of sigs and I decided to A/B compare with the TS-520 here. Wow, heard all the same sigs! Sure, the xtal filter is not as sharp as the InRad 400 Hz filter in the 520, but it's not bad. In fact it's a lot better than the Yaesu FRG-8800 that I have used with the 2n3053 vxo rig here.

So now it's on the the transmitter section. If everything goes smoothly, I'll hike out to one of my favorite 'wilderness' areas

here on Cape Cod and try her out. Hope the weather holds out...

Paul KB1GEJ

* Lowell Holly Reservation Mashpee, MA -- A neck of land separating Mashpee and Wakeby lakes. Lots of big trees to hang wires.

-or-

South Cape Beach State Park/Waquoit Bay -- Another neck of land, dunes and beaches, between Nantucket sound and Waquoit Bay. A great place to fish, boat, swim, sun, picnic, walk, kite, bird, watch sunsets (optionally hold hands), pick beach plums and rosehips, get poison ivy... May try a vertical with SALTWATER GROUNDPLANE! The bayside has flats that extend out several hundred yards.

Date: Sat, 13 Sep 2003 07:12:46 PDT
From: KEN BROWN <qrpers@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.edu
Subject: [157767] Popcorn noise from 9/7
Message-ID: <20030914.090940.7935.1.QRPers@juno.com>

LM386.txt
QST, March, 2002 HINTS AND KINKS
Reducing Hiss in the LM-386, p. 57 from James Graves.

WA9RDT takes an active filter with two parts to reduce the hiss. C1 is a .47 uF at 35 volts and L1 is a 82 mH inductor. Mouser parts are 581-0.47k35v, #434-02-823J The parts are mounted from pin 8 to pin 1 in series. The radio was an old NW8020 from EMTECH, using the common LM386.

From: joe living <jliving2001@yahoo.com>
Date: Sun, 7 Sep 2003 19:50:18 -0700 (PDT)
Subject: Popcorn noise
Group

I have been rummaging around in my junk box and lo and behold I found an old 40-9er from a few years back. A real legend tho not quite a "Tuna Tin Two"!

I put it together and got it working with a LM386

audio amp instead of the LM380. My problem is there a lot of "popcorn" noise that appears to be coming from the 386. I heard the same noise from the 380 as well. I seem to remember a short note in one of the ARCI quarterlies a few years ago describing this problem with op amps as audio amps as well a way to fix it. I can't find the article... so any ideas?

Joe KH6/W3GW
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Date: Sat, 13 Sep 2003 10:31:43 -0400
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: benlightnd13@mchsi.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [157768] Re: Meters
Message-ID: <3F632A4F.AAE04A2D@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I don't know of any good sources anymore. They used to be as common as houseflies! You could open a catalog and buy almost anything you wanted. Aside from the hamfest deal I would suggest you try to get catalogs from Newark and Allied, The minimum purchase requirement may cause you to think if you really want one, but they may still be listed.

Date: Sat, 13 Sep 2003 08:35:07 -0700
From: "john gabbard" <johngabbard@usintouch.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157769] FS
Message-ID: <002501c37a0c\$9cb994b0\$b2811c0c@john>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have an Norcal NC20 that I just completed and it has the 10 turn
pot. asking \$130.00 shipped...I also have an original SMK1 built, asking
\$30.00 shipped USA Thanks...73's John KF70M

Date: Sat, 13 Sep 2003 08:40:03 -0700
From: "Kevin Swezey" <kdswezey@cox.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157770] Re: Thanks Kevin
Message-ID: <000001c37a0d\$4fe18890\$6500a8c0@KEVIN>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Jerry,

Thank you also for the QSO on 7.044 and new piggie number. Rough copy on
this end due to QSB, QRN, and QRM! Checked out your website also...very
nice!

Let's do it again soon!

'72 and 'oo'

Kevin, K6RXL
K1 #474, FP #495, ARS #940, QRPARCI #10732

Date: Sat, 13 Sep 2003 19:02:41 -0400
From: wa2ncf@juno.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu

Subject: [157771] FS Like New IC-703
Message-ID: <20030913.190241.-1751315.1.wa2ncf@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The IC-703 has been spoken for.

Tnx, Howie WA2NCF

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Date: Sat, 13 Sep 2003 15:52:52 -0400
From: "sslyon" <sslyon@megalink.net>
To: "qrp list" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [157772] Antenna trial
Message-ID: <000701c37a30\$9e9fd680\$41c7e742@megalink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Made another good dent in wood gathering/cutting/splitting/stacking today so I'm going to go fly a kite. Beautiful day with a nice breeze, so I'll be heading to a big meadow half way to town and will launch the Scott Sled and hoist a vert. W3EDP half wave, just the way it looks in HOMEBREWER -except that I'll be using 300 ohm twinlead. I'll work thru 20m, then 30m then 40m, starting a bit before 2100Z if all goes well. Will be using the AT SPrint, SPaddle and ZM-2 tuner. Will be checking DX freq's, too, and will report later.

73

seab

aa1my

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Virus Protection by Norton and ZoneAlarm

Date: Sat, 13 Sep 2003 16:29:25 -0400

From: "Brian Riley (maillist)" <n1bq_list@wulfden.org>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [157773] Re: software problem
Message-ID: <BB88F665.1591E%n1bq_list@wulfden.org>
Mime-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
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I had just that thing happen. I had a computer die with NOTHING recovered. I did a fresh install of a recent version of XP (with SP1 already in place) onto a different box that had been running 98SE and used the fourteen month old serial number from the dead machine for it. Did all the registration/activation stuff and Microsoft never even hiccupped, no phone calls, no nothing extra!

cheers ... 73 de brian, N1BQ

On 8/27/03 20:42, "Lyle Johnson" <wa7gxd@fidalgo.net> wrote:

>>> Suppose that computer fails and you junk it and want to load
>>> XP into another machine in your house.....do you have to go
>>> out and buy NEW software again for your second computer???
>>
>> Microsoft will probably NOT allow you to do this without a phone call ...
>
> If it is XP Professional, then you can load it onto a different computer
> once every 6 months. This doesn't mean you can run it on multiple
> computers, just that if you retire one computer you can install it on
> another with no hassle.

Date: Sat, 13 Sep 2003 15:42:33 -0500
From: "Jerry Ford" <benlightnd13@mchsi.com>
To: "qrp-l" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, "FPigs" <fpqrp-l@mpna.com>
Subject: [157774] Whar dem piggies at today??
Message-ID: <004301c37a37\$8f873a60\$0077da0c@mchsi.com>

Hey all you piggies !! where is everyone on this glorious
afternoon??

The bands were great last night and seem to being doing OK this
afternoon. Anybody want to jump on and chew the fat for a bit??

It's 20:44z now and I'm listening on 7.044

I'll be here for awhile so if you have a minute, stop by and say
howdy.

72 es oo Jerry N0JRN

FP # 546, ARS # 923, ARCI # 11049, ARRL,
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40, Tiny Tornado 20, 30, 40, 80, SMK - 1
and so on and so on

Date: Sat, 13 Sep 2003 21:46:56 +0100
From: Chuck Adams <k7qo@commspeed.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [157775] Nor'easter Question
Message-ID: <5.2.1.1.0.20030913214400.01cf08f0@mail.commspeed.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

I know. I finally got around to it.

Don't remember any postings on this question. On page 5
of the manual

"Except for U6, all the IC's face the same direction."

Outline on PC board shows U6 in the same direction. I am
missing a schematic diagram, so can't check it that way.
I don't have an errata sheet either.

Thanks in advance and email me direct, please.

dit dit

Chuck Adams K7QO k7qo@commspeed.net
<http://www.qsl.net/k7qo> CP-60

Moving to Arizona? Please bring your own water.

Date: Sat, 13 Sep 2003 11:35:11 -0400
From: "Alan Fryer" <N3BJ@hotmail.com>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157776] FS: Sennheiser RS40 Wireless Headphones
Message-ID: <Law9-0E60x4A2DreBBs000042a1@hotmail.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

For Sale: Sennheiser RS40 Wireless headphones, like new with original manual. These are a cut above the department store wireless headphones with excellent audio and great range. Headphones include onboard rechargeable NiMh battery that is stored and recharged by plugging into the transmitter/base.

See <http://www.sennheiserusa.com/pages/markets/consumer.htm> under 900 MHz wireless headphones for specs.

These are great for remote monitoring of the K2 or any other rig and perform very well.

\$55 shipped

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

Date: Sat, 13 Sep 2003 22:16:03 +0100
From: Chuck Adams <k7qo@commspeed.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [157777] Nor'easter --- never mind
Message-ID: <5.2.1.1.0.20030913221516.01d00588@mail.commspeed.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

I figured it out on my own after installing the rest of the ICs. There are two U6s labeled on the PC board and the big was supposed to be U4.

TIA

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Moving to Arizona? Please bring your own water.

Date: Sat, 13 Sep 2003 18:06:02 -0400
From: "Ken Simpson, W8EK" <W8EK@fdt.net>
To: "QRP List" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [157778] CW keys FS
Message-ID: <CJENLDMADFCJIFBODNPGGEFJDOAA.W8EK@fdt.net>
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CW keys for sale:

Nye Viking "Master Key"
Model 330-001. This is the "top of the line" straight
key. It includes cord and connector, and can be
seen at <http://www.morsex.com/nye/index.htm>
These are the nicest straight keys I have ever used.
It almost makes one want to leave the keyer and
go back to a straight key! This particular key looks
close to new, and works 100%. \$50

J-38 straight key
This is the standard J-38, on a very nice bakelite base
that even says "J-38" on it, and has the screw eye to
hold the cord. Very, very nice condition for \$45.

Generic key
This is a generic CW straight key with a plastic
base. It is nothing fancy, but it will do the job.
\$12

Prices do not include shipping from Florida.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

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Date: Sat, 13 Sep 2003 18:34:53 -0400
From: Donald E Sanders <w4bws@juno.com>
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Subject: [157779] CQ and 73 article reprints
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I hope someone on this great list can assist me.
I am into refurbishing an National NC300. I need a copy
of several articles that pertain to this receiver. If someone has
the CD or can scan or copy the article to send to me I would
be very appreciative. The articles needed are:

CQ

Oct. 1964, Pg 79 - S meter Sensitivity
Oct. 1966, Pg 92 - NC-300 Intermittents
Feb. 1960, Pg 70 - NC300 Vernier Dial
May 1959, Pg 41 - NC 300 Revisions

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Sept. 1969, Pg 52 - Improving NC300 SSB Reception
May 1966, Pg 114 - Permanent Cure for the NC300 Filament Regulation
April 1966, Pg 94 - SSB and The NC300

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